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B.C. woman killed in Afghan ambush

ANDREA WOO
for Metro Vancouver

A B.C. woman was among three aid workers killed, along with their Afghan driver, in an ambush by Taliban insurgents yesterday.

Shirley Case, 30, of Williams Lake was working with the International Rescue Committee (IRC), travelling from Gardez to Kabul mid-morning when five gunmen armed with Kalashnikov assault rifles opened fire on their clearly marked vehicle.

According to media reports, the van was riddled with hundreds of bullets. Zabiullah Mujahed, a Taliban spokesman, claimed responsibility for the attack, saying they don't believe the IRC is working for the progress of the country.

The other people in the car were Nicole Dial, 30, a dual citizen of Trinidad and the U.S.; Jacqueline Kirk, 40, of Quebec; and Mohammad Aimal, 25, a driver from Kabul.

George Rupp, president of the IRC, said the committee was stunned by the loss.

"These extraordinary individuals were deeply committed to aiding the people of Afghanistan," he said in a statement. "Words are inadequate to express our sympathy for the families and loved ones of the victims and our devoted team of humanitarian aid workers in Afghanistan."

Williams Lake Mayor Scott Nelson called the incident "absolutely horrific."

Case joined the IRC just two months ago to manage education programs for children with disabilities.

The IRC has suspended operations in Afghanistan indefinitely.

OMAR SOBHANI/REUTERS

Hospital staff shift the bodies of aid workers into a morgue in Kabul yesterday. Suspected Taliban insurgents killed three aid workers and their driver, including Shirley Case, 30, of Williams Lake, B.C., in an ambush yesterday, officials said, the bloodiest single attack on foreign humanitarian workers in Afghanistan in recent years.

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Charged petty officers not losing jobs

DATA MISCHIEF Two Vancouver Island-based Canadian Forces petty officers accused of corrupting a government database will keep their jobs despite being charged Tuesday.

Sylvia Reid and Janet Sinclair, who are currently based at CFB Esquimalt near Victoria, are alleged to have sabotaged a database at Ottawa's National Defence headquarters when they worked at the Canadian Forces Support Unit there last year.

Each was charged with one count of sabotage, one count of conspiracy, one count of mischief in relation to data and one count of willful property damage.

While everything from personnel files to intelligence information is stored on the headquarter's computers, the military would not disclose exactly what database was tampered with.

Spokeswoman for the base Lt.-Cmdr. Nathalie Garcia said officials are looking for positions for Reid and Sinclair that do not involve computers or sensitive information.

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JOYCE YIP

Stolen park art recovered

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for Metro Vancouver

PHOTO SESSION A life-size bronze statue stolen from Queen Elizabeth Park last month was found abandoned in a field in Aldergrove, police said yesterday.

Along with the statue, eight post-tops and two of the six bronze plaques, which were all stolen overnight on June 19, were found wrapped in a yellow tarp. All were in excellent condition.

The statue was a part of a $5,000 art piece called Photo Session, which consists of a photographer taking a picture of three people with Vancouver as the backdrop.

Const. Jana McGuinness said police have not made any arrests yet.

Police released a surveillance video in July showing a woman — who has not been identified — trying to sell one of the bronze plaques. Investigators have interviewed her, but she has not been charged.

"Motivation is still something we're looking into," said McGuinness, "whether it's for scrap, or for metal, or for art. But it appears that they were just abandoned there."

Bill Manning, a spokesman for Queen Elizabeth Park, said security has increased since the theft, but modifications on how the remaining statues are attached to the ground have yet to be made.

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Musical treat
The Trews and Theory of a Dead Man will play a post-race concert following the Aug. 31 10K Nike Human Race. METRO VANCOUVER

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Combined radio

A Canadian supercomputer designed by engineers in Penticton that combines the signals from many radio-telescope antennas was successfully tested last week. The technology will be used as part of an expanded array of radio telescopes in New Mexico. METRO VANCOUVER

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News in brief

RESIGNED Victoria Police Chief Paul Battershill resigned yesterday, less than a week before facing a disciplinary hearing. Battershill has been on paid leave since October.

TV Simi Sara and Dave Gerry will not be returning to Citytv's Breakfast Television, News1130.com reported yesterday. The pair have hosted the show since 2005. METRO NEWS SERVICE

Museum reno to double space

KRISTEN THOMPSON
for Metro Vancouver

If you haven't yet seen Bill Reid's famous sculpture, The Raven And The First Men, at the University of B.C.'s Museum Of Anthropology, make a plan to head there this month.

On Sept. 1, the museum will be closing for six months to renovate 75 per cent of its space, which will double its size.

Jennifer Webb, communications manager with the museum, said yesterday this will be the longest the museum has been shut since it opened in 1976.

"We've outgrown our facilities," she said.

"We really need to expand not only for the collections, but for all the activities we do … and for the research."

It's taken staff two years to itemize, pack and move all 35,000 ethnological objects and 535,000 archeological objects from the visible storage area alone.

"We were wheeling out the last tray as the guys came in with sledge hammers," said Webb, adding staff will be working through the winter to put the vast array of artifacts in the new displays.

The new space will feature, among other things, more collections and exhibits, bigger research facilities and a lounge for people who come to visit artifacts that belong to their family.

The museum will reopen March 1, 2009.

Webb said the $55-million project is set to be fully completed by January 2010, in time for the Olympics.

KATE ARNOTT/METRO VANCOUVER

Joanna Wang, centre, visits the Museum of Anthropology for the first time yesterday with Philip Ho, 3, right and Isaac Ip, 5.

What's still on

- The museum will be hosting a closing party on Sept. 1 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Public programs will continue off-line while the museum is closed and teachers can access resources online.

Better air still not 'safe' air

KRISTEN THOMPSON
for Metro Vancouver

Vancouverites might enjoy a better standard of air quality compared to other Canadians, but if we don't change our lifestyle, there could be deadly consequences.

That's the message from Menn Biagtan, with the British Columbia Lung Association. She said a study released yesterday by the Canadian Medical Association, that predicts as many as 21,000 Canadians will die this year because of long-term exposure to air pollution, is a warning to all Canadians.

"If we don't do enough to clean up our act and alter some of our lifestyles, that can happen (here)," she said.

"Most of our communities are below the Canada-wide standard, however, it doesn't mean it is safe. Even with lower numbers, we're still seeing negative health effects."

Biagtan said those most at risk are young children, the elderly and people with heart and lung conditions.

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4 local

Another bear killed by police North Vancouver RCMP and conservation officers had to kill a bear after it broke into a home yesterday. The encounter occurred at a home on Mowat Place near Carnation Street. **NEWS1130.COM**

Sumas Mountain **Blaze sparked in logging pile**

SHANE MACKICHAN/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

A helicopter battles a fire on Sumas Mountain near Abbotsford yesterday. The fire began before 10 a.m. in a logging slash pile and eventually spread to 1.5 hectares in size. Five air tankers, two helicopters and 23 firefighters brought the blaze under control by mid-afternoon.

Stolen credit card used to steal boat

ANDREA WOO
for Metro Vancouver

Police are looking for a man who rented a boat with a stolen credit card and took off with it Tuesday.

Eric Sewell, owner of Sewell's Marina in West Vancouver, said that a man rented the 17-foot, four-person Hourston Glascraft runabout at 4 p.m. The boat was due back at 7:30 p.m. and when he did not return, they contacted the authorities.

Sewell said it turns out the driver's licence and credit card the man used were stolen from an Alberta resident.

Const. Jeff Palmer with West Vancouver police said the credit card was used three other times throughout the Lower Mainland before the boat rental and that police are working to obtain a clear image from video surveillance.

The suspect is described as being a tanned white male between 30 and 35 years old. He has short, dark hair and facial stubble.

Price tag

- The boat is valued at about $26,000.

'Grey markets' satellite war back on

LAWSUIT The decade-long satellite piracy dispute between Bell Express-Vu and a Maple Ridge company is heating up again.

The national telecommunications giant filed a lawsuit against Cam-Am Satellite on Monday for taking advantage of grey markets — selling technology that unscrambles American satellite signals, which is illegal unless the company receives authorization from the lawful distributor.

Richard Rex, the owner of Cam-Am Satellite, said that the restriction is "stupid" and should have been resolved in the first lawsuit, launched in 1999.

"It's an infringement to the freedom of expression. It's like not being able to buy a Wall Street Journal across the border and reading it here," he said. "Basically we bring U.S. programming to Canada, so Bell thinks we're competition, and they're suing us."

He added the Supreme Court of Canada had set aside time with the companies to discuss the charter argument, but Bell ExpressVu "didn't pursue."

"I haven't heard boo from them since 2001 — after the Supreme Court ruling — until (Monday), saying the same things they did back in 1999," he said.

Pierre Leclerc from Bell Canada, however, said they're committed to combating grey markets.

"We filed the lawsuit because we feel that they took advantage of grey markets, and for us, that's unacceptable," he said.

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Purse snatchings may be linked

POLICE Four purse-snatchings in Southeast Vancouver last week may be the works of one suspect, police said yesterday.

The man is described as dark-skinned, in his mid-20s and with black hair. All four incidents were committed around late morning to early afternoon and involved women in their early 70s.

One woman sustained a cut on her elbow, and another suffered bruising to her buttocks and pain around her neck from the suspect pulling on the shoulder strap, causing her to fall.

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News in brief

RAISES If elected, Carole James would claw back raises awarded to B.C. deputy ministers and assistant deputy ministers, the New Democrat leader said yesterday. The pay raises, including a $105,000-per-year raise for the premier's deputy minister, were announced during the start of the Beijing Games.

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Soldiers' bodies come home

Family members of Master Cpl. Josh Roberts and Master Cpl. Erin Doyle joined Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean, Chief of Defence Staff Walter Natynczyk and Defence Minister Peter MacKay as the caskets of the most recent Canadian soldiers to die in Afghanistan arrived at CFB Trenton, CBC News Online reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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"I'm tremendously disappointed, (but) life goes on."

Jeremy Hinzman, U.S. army deserter, after receiving a deportation order from the Canada Border Services Agency.

Deported

American war resister Jeremy Hinzman, left, has been ordered out of the country after a four-year legal battle to earn a home in Canada.

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Lawsuits launched after Toronto blast

Desperate for resolve after an explosion at a propane facility shattered their lives this weekend, some Toronto residents are seeking more than $900 million in class action lawsuits against Sunrise Propane and government bodies they feel allowed the company to operate in their neighbourhood.

At least four class action lawsuits were filed in court yesterday. Some name Sunrise Propane Industrial Gases and other companies listed as operating on the Murray Rd. site. Others include the city of Toronto, the province of Ontario and the Technical Standards and Safety Authority.

The lawsuits came the same day the TSSA said Sunrise Propane was issued "cease and desist" orders for technical violations in 2006 — one for a hose hanging from a truck, another related to a tank-to-tank propane transfer.

> **"My parents have not been let back into their house and I don't think they ever will."**
> John Santoro

"My parents have not been let back into their house and I don't think they ever will," said John Santoro, 44, a representative plaintiffs in an estimated $300 million class action suit against Sunrise.

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Splash in 3...2...1...

MARK BLINCH/REUTERS

Doug Bergmann of Edmonton competes in the National Cannonball Championship in Toronto yesterday. Bergmann went on to win the competition.

Organ registry announced

HEALTH A new national organ-donor system will not only manage three electronic registries to keep track of who needs what organ and where, it is also intended to set standards and elevate Canada's mediocre organ donation rates.

Federal, provincial and territorial ministries of health announced this week they are funding $35 million over five years to create an integrated national organ system run by the body overseeing the blood supply.

Canadian Blood Services is expanding its mandate into organ and tissue donation and transplantation by merging with the Canadian Council for Donation and Transplantation.

For nearly 10 years, advocates have called for a centralized, Canada-wide body to oversee donations, ease the flow of organs and cut down on the number of people dying on waiting lists.

In Canada last year there were 4,195 people waiting for transplants and 193 people died while waiting.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

POLITICS The Conservative campaign during the last election urged the party's media buyer not to go to Elections Canada with concerns about the party's advertising spending, a Commons committee heard yesterday.

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HEALTH Older people considering major orthopedic surgery often do not tell their doctors about their fears according to a new study. Researchers at the University of Toronto found that the decision to have surgery can be particularly difficult for seniors.

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Evidence of adultery up for sale on EBay

An Australian woman has taken revenge on her cheating husband by putting a photograph of his lover's underpants up for sale on EBay. She says she's selling a picture of a pair of lacy black knickers and an empty condom wrapper "size small." REUTERS

World

Papal appeal

Italian animal rights campaigners are urging Pope Benedict XVI, left, to stop wearing ermine on his hats and robes, appealing to his reputation as a cat lover. They have begun an online petition currently signed by nearly 1,900 people. REUTERS

U.S. aid to Georgia

U.S. military planes began delivering aid to Georgia as Washington stepped up support for a shaky ceasefire with Russian troops around the breakaway region of South Ossetia.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice was set to arrive in Tbilisi today after talks in Paris. Rice's trip comes six days into a conflict that has shifted from artillery, tank and gun battles at the weekend to increasingly sharp diplomatic and political exchanges out of Washington, Moscow and Tbilisi.

U.S. President George W. Bush, flanked by Rice and Defence Secretary Robert Gates in the Rose Garden, demanded Moscow end the crisis, abide by an agreed ceasefire and withdraw Russian troops sent into Georgia after fighting began last Thursday.

"The United States of America stands with the democratically elected government of Georgia. We insist that the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia be respected," Bush told reporters at the White House.

Moscow has denied violating a ceasefire and rejected claims its troops and armour had advanced on Tbilisi or looted the key town of Gori, 60 kilometres west of the capital and just south across the Kura river from Tskhinvali, the South Ossetia capital. REUTERS

Cuba 82 years for Fidel

CLAUDIA DAUT/REUTERS

Children hold onto a knife to cut a birthday cake for retired Cuban leader Fidel Castro in Havana. Castro turned 82 yesterday and is still a world and national figure, even though he has not been seen in public since falling ill two years ago.

Bomb kills 15 in Lebanon attack

BLAST At least 15 people, including nine soldiers, were killed by a bomb in Lebanon yesterday.

An army statement described the attack in the city of Tripoli as a "terrorist bombing" — a phrase used in the past by the military when it suspects militant Islamist involvement. REUTERS

Gitmo trials place generals at odds

GUANTANAMO The U.S. military was so eager to get Guantanamo war crimes trials moving the legal adviser to the Pentagon overseer adopted a "spray and pray" approach to pursuing charges, a U.S. general testified yesterday.

The testimony pitted one U.S. general against another, exposing some of the internal fractures regarding the trials. REUTERS

News in brief

TALLEST WOMAN Sandy Allen, the world's tallest woman at seven-feet-seven-inches, died yesterday in an Indiana nursing home, a spokesman said. Allen, 53, who once appealed to Guinness World Records for help in finding a tall companion, had been ill and confined to a wheelchair for some time.

INDIAN KASHMIR Angry Muslims mourning at least 20 protesters killed by police torched security bunkers and rioted in Indian Kashmir's main city yesterday, as a land row with Hindus revived calls for independence. Muslim Pakistan, which controls part of Kashmir, condemned the violence. REUTERS

Arkansas Democrat killed

ARKANSAS The chairman of the Arkansas Democratic party, Bill Gwatney, died yesterday after being shot by a gunman at the party's headquarters in Little Rock.

His unidentified killer also died after a high-speed chase and exchange of gunfire with police. The motive for the shooting remained unknown. REUTERS

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Chasing the wheel
Footwear maker Skechers USA Inc. sweetened its offer to buy Heelys Inc., which makes sneakers with a wheel in the heel, yesterday, sending up Heelys shares by 13 per cent. In a letter to the Heelys board, Skechers also said it may raise its latest cash bid of $142.8 million US, or $5.25 per share, after an examination of Heelys' financial books. REUTERS

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Business in brief

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BIOVAIL LOSS The cost of shutting down manufacturing and research plants pushed drugmaker Biovail Corp. into a quarterly loss, but the company said yesterday that won't stop its hunt for acquisitions. REUTERS

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Rockin' Apple Born in the U.S.A.

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Mayor Michael Bloomberg gives a thumbs up in Bruce Springsteen's first car, a 1957 Chevy Convertible, during a news conference yesterday at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum in New York. The city is hoping its annex of the Cleveland-based museum will boost tourism, as well as commemorate its rock history.

U.S. users raise iPhone issues

The usually polished Apple is now facing questions over the performance of its heralded iPhone 3G — namely reception quality on high-speed third-generation, or "3G," networks.

The complaints have mainly been limited to U.S. Internet blogs and chat rooms, where some users have written about dropped calls and spotty reception while using AT&T Inc.'s 3G network.

Ken Dulaney, an analyst at Gartner Research, said in an interview yesterday that his own experience using the iPhone 3G has led him to believe the issues are real. However, he cautioned that it was difficult to determine whether the problem was with the iPhone, or the wireless network it runs on.

Rogers Communications Inc. has not received any complaints about iPhone's reception from Canadian users, said a Rogers spokesperson. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Best Buy deal

- Apple has so far declined to comment on the rumours. The computer maker yesterday announced a deal to sell the iPhone at Best Buy stores in the United States. A spokesperson for the Canadian arm of Best Buy said the retailer was still in discussions with Apple with regards to selling the phone on this side of the border.

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Tigers' Zumaya goes on disabled list

The Detroit Tigers placed relief pitcher Joel Zumaya on the 15-day disabled list yesterday with a sore right shoulder. On the season, the 23-year-old is 0-2 with a 3.47 earned run average in 21 contests. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Cavs acquire guard Williams

The Cleveland Cavaliers picked up point guard Mo Williams, left, yesterday in a three-team trade with the Milwaukee Bucks and Oklahoma City. The Cavs parted ways with guard Damon Jones and forward Joe Smith. Jones will land in Milwaukee, along with former Oklahoma City point guard Luke Ridnour and swingman Adrian Griffin. Oklahoma City will receive Smith and Bucks forward Desmond Mason. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Whitecaps release three players

SOCCER Vancouver Whitecaps FC announced today that goalkeeper Srdjan Djekanovic, midfielder Mason Webb, and striker Nick Webb have been released by the club.

Djekanovic, 25, signed with the Whitecaps on February 28 after playing the 2007 season with Toronto FC of Major League Soccer.

Mason and Nick Webb, 22-year-old twins, joined Vancouver on February 27 after finishing their college careers at Oregon State University.

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Sports in brief

NHL The Vancouver Canucks announced yesterday that the start times of five regular season games have changed since the schedule was originally released on July 17th. Also the Canucks first pre-season game on September 22nd has changed to 6:00 p.m.

NHL Vancouver Canucks General Manager Mike Gillis announced yesterday that Darryl Williams has been named Assistant Coach, Video for the club. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Show them the money

Canadians struggling against better-funded foes

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Every four years, Canadians experience our own Olympic phenomenon. We wave the flag loud and proud when our athletes win medals, and we complain to whomever will listen when they don't. After going medal-less through the first five days of the Games and hearing the backlash, I pose one simple question: Do we really care? If enough of you answered yes, then there is also a simple solution: more funding for our Olympians.

Do not tell me our problem at these games is our athletes. The last time I checked, Steve Nash recently won back-to-back MVP trophies in the NBA and Justin Morneau was named AL MVP in baseball despite the fact that very few players in those respective leagues hail from this side of the border. Canadians are as capable as anyone on a global level.

But imagine working in an accounting office and using tax software from 1998. Or trying to build houses using a hand saw instead of a power saw. It can be done, but the competition has a distinct advantage.

Our summer athletes encounter similar challenges since their counterparts have cutting edge facilities, proper coaching and training schedules that aren't compromised by their full-time jobs. These aren't excuses for those athletes that simply underperform, but it is the reality that many of them face.

So where does the money come from? The easy answer is the federal government, but there are numerous facets of our society that also need more monetary support. Health care and the police force are just a couple of examples. But the government could very easily make it more attractive for private companies and citizens to sponsor our Olympians.

The program is poorly marketed and the incentive is not appealing enough to lure potential donors. Sure, a tax receipt is issued if you donate $10 or more to the Canadian Olympic Foundation, but that's no different than any charity you donate to. I'm not advocating a decrease in charitable donations, but we don't evaluate them in the same manner. When's the last time you heard someone say, "I can't believe we didn't make more advances in cancer research this year. Our scientists are brutal?" Can we honestly have world-class expectations with minimal investment in our athletes?

I hope most Canadians do want better results at future Games. Sport is a valuable part of our culture in Canada with residual benefits that dwarf any potential medal haul; it should be funded as such. If we are unwilling as a country to properly support our athletes, then we'll get what we pay for.

Scott Rintoul is a college athlete, sports fan and broadcaster. He can be heard Monday-Friday on the TEAM 1040 from 6-9 a.m.

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Forward Mark Parrish, who played for the Minnesota Wild last season, could be the back up plan if the Canucks are unable to sign Mats Sundin, who was offered a two-year, $20-million deal by Vancouver.

Canucks might settle for Parrish

NHL Although the numbers don't match, both on the ice or in the bank, Mark Parrish is on the minds of the Vancouver Canucks as "Plan B" if Mats Sundin decides against the Canucks' $20 million, two-year offer, TSN.ca is reporting.

Parrish's agent spoke to Vancouver radio station CKNW yesterday confirming the Canucks' interest in his client and admitting a signing may not take place until Sundin makes a decision on his future.

"I think there are a few teams waiting on Mats to see what he ends up doing," agent John Vollan told the radio station. "There are a few teams (interested in Parrish). It's preliminary. (Mark) is finding out what his interest is as well."

The Canucks are one of three teams that have held talks with Vollan, the Islanders and Predators also inquired about the unrestricted free agent forward.

"Mark is interested in Vancouver," Vollan told CKNW. "He's just sitting back and weighing his options. He's just looking for an opportunity and a spot to help a team."

The Minnesota Wild bought out Parrish's contract this off-season, making him an unrestricted free agent.

The 31-year-old posted more than 20 goals in six seasons, and has produced at least 16 goals in all nine of his NHL seasons. But the Bloomington, Minn., native never seemed to fit in with the Wild's defensive system, totaling just 39 and 30 points, respectively, over the past two seasons. METRO NEWS SERVICES

SCOREBOARD

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	72	47	.605	—
Boston	70	51	.579	3
N.Y. Yankees	64	57	.529	9
Toronto	62	59	.512	11
Baltimore	57	62	.479	15

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	67	52	.563	—
Minnesota	67	53	.558	½
Detroit	58	62	.483	9½
Cleveland	54	65	.454	13
Kansas City	54	66	.450	13½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	75	43	.636	—
Texas	61	60	.504	15½
Oakland	55	64	.462	20½
Seattle	45	74	.378	30½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	64	55	.538	—
N.Y. Mets	64	56	.533	½
Florida	63	58	.521	2
Atlanta	55	65	.458	9½
Washington	44	77	.364	21

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	73	47	.608	—
Milwaukee	70	51	.575	3½
St. Louis	67	56	.545	7½
Houston	61	59	.508	12
Pittsburgh	55	65	.458	18
Cincinnati	53	68	.438	20½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	61	59	.508	—
L.A. Dodgers	60	59	.504	½
Colorado	54	68	.443	8
San Francisco	50	69	.420	10½
San Diego	46	74	.383	15

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto 4 Detroit 3
Baltimore 6 Cleveland 1
Boston 8 Texas 4
Chicago White Sox 4 Kansas City 0
Minnesota 4 N.Y. Yankees 2
Tampa Bay 3 Oakland 2
Seattle 10 L.A. Angels 7 (12 ings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Cubs 10 Atlanta 2 (1st gm)
Chicago Cubs 8 Atlanta 0 (2nd gm)
Houston 6 San Francisco 2
N.Y. Mets 12 Washington 0
Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 6 Florida 4
Colorado 6 Arizona 5
Milwaukee 7 San Diego 1
L.A. Dodgers 7 Philadelphia 6

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto at Detroit, 10:05
Kansas City at Chicago W. Sox, 11:05
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 12:35
Texas at Boston, 4:05
Baltimore at Cleveland, 4:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Francisco at Houston, 12:05
Arizona at Colorado, 12:05
Milwaukee at San Diego, 12:35
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 4:05
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 4:10
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 4:10
St. Louis at Florida, 4:10
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10

CFL

WEEK 8

TONIGHT'S GAME

Hamilton at Winnipeg, 5

TOMORROW'S GAME

Montreal at Toronto, 4:30

SOCCER

GAMES FEATURING THE VANCOUVER WHITECAPS MEN'S TEAM:

SUNDAY'S GAME

Puerto Rico at **VANCOUVER**, 7

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE GAMES FEATURING THE VANCOUVER CANADIANS:

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VANCOUVER 6 Salem-Keizer 5

TODAY'S GAME

Salem-Keizer at **VANCOUVER**, 1:05

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Beijing Games

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Gasol says sorry for offensive photos

BASKETBALL Spanish star Pau Gasol apologized on behalf of his team yesterday after widespread criticism of slit-eyed gestures by the world champions at the Beijing Olympics.

Gasol

Published pictures show the Spanish team standing on a basketball court and all the players are pulling the skin back at the side of their eyes.

Gasol, who plays for the Los Angeles Lakers, told the New York Times that, at the time, some of the players had felt uncomfortable shooting the advertisement for sponsors Seur, a Spanish courier company. Seur was unavailable for comment.

"To me it was little clownish for our part to be doing that. The sponsor insisted and insisted. They pushed because they're the people that pay the money. It was just a bad idea to do that. It was never intended to be offensive or racist against anybody," the New York Times quoted him as saying on its website.

"If anyone feels offended by it, we totally apologize for it." REUTERS

Lack of funds hurt Canada

Are athletes cursed or is cash shortage to blame for woes?

YorkReport

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The entire Canadian team, it seems, will collect fewer medals at the Beijing Olympics than U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps.

And this, I suggest, sucks.

Our athletes are emulating our dollar, falling shamefully below the Americans.

Even Mike Brown of Perth, Ont., came oh-so-close to a medal early this morning in the men's 200-metre breaststroke, but is also without any hardware. He was fourth.

Perhaps these are pleasant days for manufacturers of anti-depressants in this country, but I can't think of any other Canadians who could possibly be enjoying what's been happening to our representatives in Beijing.

Brent Hayden was supposed to be a savior of sorts, right? A world-class swimmer from B.C. who tied for gold in the 100-metre freestyle at last year's world aquatic championship, Hayden gave us hope, especially in his commercials. But he didn't even earn the chance to swim for a medal after fizzling in the semifinal. He also was part of the Canadian men's 4x200-metre relay swim team, which finished a disappointing fifth.

Hayden has assured us in interviews that he'll get over his disappointment. But will we?

What if all 300-plus Canadian Olympians follow Hayden's strokes and come up short in China?

I mean, this is like a bad nightmare. Or a swift kick to the testicles.

Even if you don't have any.

Just ask Canadian fencer Sherraine Schalm, who entered the Olympics ranked fifth in her sport but who was subdued by Hungary's Ildiko Mincza-Nebald.

"It's like I imagine being a man, it's like being kicked in the nuts repeatedly," Schalm lamented after her loss. "You feel like you want to curl up and die."

"Don't give up on us. These Games are not over yet." Alexandre Despatie

Who's cursed Canada?

Our field hockey team was ahead of Pakistan 1-0 before losing 3-1. And then Canadian player Ravi Kahlon got the horrifying news that his 39-year-old uncle died in a car accident in India.

Divers Alexandre Despatie and Arturo Miranda, who finished second at the world championships last year, placed fifth in the men's three-metre synchronized diving event.

And on and on it goes for Canada.

How come?

Well, a shortage of funds is the predominant feeling among Canada's athletes.

"It takes money to create opportunities, and more and more countries are streamlining funds to where the medals are," said Anna Rice, a Canadian badminton player whose stint in Beijing was short and not-so-sweet. "I think that's sad."

It is, especially for Canadian women, who don't receive as much financial support as their male counterparts. That's an issue on which I'll elaborate in a York Report in the near future.

In the meantime, for whatever reasons, our Olympians stink. Worse than China's air. And that's awfully bad.

Canadian medal hopeful Brent Hayden failed to reach the 100-metre freestyle final.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Rowing teams qualify for finals

ROWING Canada's David Calder and Scott Frandsen advanced to the men's pairs final after an impressive semifinal victory yesterday in Beijing.

Calder, a Victoria native, and Frandsen, who hails from Kelowna, B.C., will go for gold on Saturday.

The women's eight rowing crew also earned a berth in the final with a first place finish in their repechage race yesterday. Their final is scheduled for Sunday.

Thorman powers Canada past China

BASEBALL Scott Thorman homered and drove in three runs to lift Canada past China 10-0 in their opening game of the preliminary round of Olympic men's baseball action yesterday in Beijing.

Solid pitching gave Canada a huge advantage as Chris Begg struck out nine batters and gave up only six hits over 6 2/3 innings of work.

German athletes pose for Playboy

FAME Four German Olympic sportswomen will appear as September cover girls for the country's edition of Playboy, the magazine's publishers said yesterday.

Appearing will be: Sailor Petra Niemann, field hockey striker Katharina Scholz, canoeist Nicole Reinhardt and judo fighter Romy Tarangul. REUTERS

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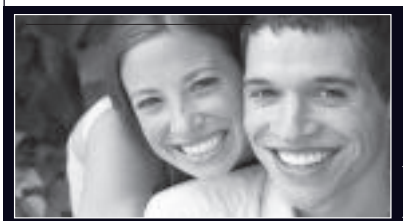

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Tennis

Roger Federer erased the bitter memory of his loss to Tomas Berdych at the Athens Olympics four years ago when he beat the Czech 6-3, 7-6 yesterday to reach the quarter-finals of the men's singles. Spain's Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic of Serbia also moved on. REUTERS

Beijing Games

Sports in brief

SWIMMING American sensation Michael Phelps has positioned himself for his sixth gold medal at the Beijing Games. Phelps finished second in his heat in the men's 200-metre individual medley early this morning at the National Aquatics Center to qualify for the final. Keith Beavers of Orangeville, Ont., finished fifth in his heat and also qualified for the last eight.

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Medal count

Rank	Nation				Total
#1	U.S.	10	8	11	29
#2	China	17	5	5	27
#3	South Korea	6	6	1	13
#4	Australia	4	2	6	12
#5	Russia	2	7	3	12
#6	Italy	4	4	3	11
#7	France	1	7	3	11
#8	Germany	6	1	2	9
#9	Japan	4	2	3	9
#10	Britain	2	2	3	7
#11	North Korea	1	2	4	7
#12	Netherlands	1	1	3	5
#13	Romania	1	1	2	4
#14	Switzerland	1	0	3	4
#15	Ukraine	0	0	4	4
#16	Georgia	2	0	1	3
#17	Azerbaijan	1	2	0	3
#18	Zimbabwe	0	3	0	3
	Canada	0	0	0	0

(Count at the end of Day 5)

Brown can't break goose egg

Canadian less than 1/10-second out of bronze in 200-metre breaststroke

Swimmer Mike Brown had held out the tantalizing hope of a medal to finally dent the goose egg put up by Canada at the Beijing Olympics.

The pride of Perth, Ont., looked in a perfect position to become the pride of Canada, too.

Brown looked so good in the semifinal a day earlier when he was the second-fastest qualifier with a time of 2:08.84 — one second faster than the Canadian record he'd set in the opening heat. Only three swimmers in history had ever gone faster.

The 24-year-old looked like a different swimmer in that race, showing a lot of power in every stroke as he ate up a lot of ground in the pool. The question was, did he shoot his best bullet before the final?

Hard to know for sure, this we do know: Brown just didn't have enough to get on the podium. He fell just 9/100ths of a second short in the men's 200-metre breaststroke final won for a second straight time by Kosuke Kitajima of Japan.

Brown was fourth at every split in the race and, in the end, that's exactly where he ended up. Another fourth-place finish, seemingly the bane of Canada's existence as an Olympic sport nation.

Kitajima led throughout the race to win in a time of two minutes, 7.64 seconds, off his own world record. Brenton Rickard of Australia took the silver in 2:08.88, while Hugues Duboscq of France out-touched Brown at the wall to take the bronze in 2:08.94. Brown was fourth in 2:09.03.

Also in the pool this morning:

• France's Alain Bernard won gold in the men's 100-metre freestyle ahead of Australia's world record holder Eamon Sullivan. American Jason Lezak and Brazil's Cesar Cielo Filho dead-heated for the bronze medal in 47.67.

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Mike Brown of Perth, Ont., reacts after the 200-metre breaststroke final early this morning in Beijing. He finished in fourth place, just 9/100ths off of the bronze medal.

• Edmonton's Annamay Pierse finished third in her women's 200-metre breaststroke semifinal heat and qualified for the final.

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Christensen behind the lens
Danish supermodel Helena Christensen, who likes to spend time behind and in front of the camera, says she has been asked by Swedish fashion firm Odd Molly to be the photographer for its next campaign. REUTERS

Style

Madonna chooses Givenchy

Madonna has chosen French Haute Couture house Givenchy to design clothing for her new Sticky and Sweet world tour, which starts in Britain this month, the fashion firm said yesterday. Two outfits from Givenchy Haute Couture by designer Riccardo Tisci have been created for the "queen of pop." Givenchy described the first as a reference to "gangster pimp" and "Art Deco" and the second as "a Gypsy inspiration." REUTERS

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Madly embracing '60s fashion

The '60s looks like the next era as an inspiration source to be plundered.

On the political front, Barack Obama is being touted as the new JFK, pop-culture pundits are anointing Carla Bruni-Sarkozy as a Jackie O figure and the fashion world seems to be taking style cues from the era, too. Both Michael Kors and John Galliano (in his Dior collection for fall), tapped the early '60s as points of reference.

But it's the television show Mad Men that is really bringing the 1960s into the spotlight.

The hit series, set in a Madison Avenue ad agency, is slick with style for both women and men.

The alpha males are making dressing for the office look good once again, with their immaculate suits, perfectly knotted ties, tortoiseshell glasses and fedoras.

The housewives and secretarial pool at the agency are also providing hits this fall at retail stores like Banana Republic. Expect to find chic fitted sheath dresses, little fur capelets, structured handbags and clutch purses, along with embellishments — statement necklaces and brooches for that dressed-for-the-office and cocktails-at-five attire.

While the show's fashions are being readily embraced by retailers and customers, let's hope those boozy lunches and perpetually lit cigarettes don't make it on the comeback list.

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Feather brooch, Swarovski, $190.
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Style File

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Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

Dressing for a wedding

Summer's Colour
Designer: Old Navy
Shop: Old Navy
Address: Various Locations
oldnavy.com

Cute Cocktail
Designer: Eve Gravel
Shop: Spank
Address: Various Locations
spankclothing.ca

Simple Graphics
Designer: Tommy Hilfiger
Shop: Tommy Hilfiger
Address: Various Locations
tommy.com

Metallic Bow
Designer: Aldo
Shop: Aldo
Address: Various Locations
aldoshoes.com

Vintage Wristlet
Designer: (n/a - Vintage)
Shop: Lines
Address: 3739 Main St.
Site: (n/a) (604) 871-0998

Convertible Shoulder Bag
Designer: Banana Republic
Shop: Banana Republic
Address: Various Locations
bananarepublic.com

the dress

Wondering what to wear to a summer wedding? We all want to look our best, but remember: outshining the newlyweds is a faux pas, so steer clear of anything way above the knee and too low cut. Look for dresses that are simple and that have a classic silhouette to them. August is the perfect time to shop as stores are getting rid of their spring and summer stock, so hit up the sales and grab your size before you hit the celebration.

accessory

Buy the bride-to-be a wedding present her husband will never forget. Agent Provocateur Bridal Set $ 215, available at Agent Provocateur, *agentprovocateur.com*

the bag

Bring the right bag to the reception. Big overbearing bags are just too much to tote around to an event that'll have you travelling around — think church to hotel reception or lobby bar to dining table. So instead of the typical big boho bag, look for something that's a little bit smaller. Convertibles are back; the Banana Republic can covert from a shoulder bag to a clutch with just one tuck of the chain. Tip: try not to buy seasonal or trendy evening bags. Stick to something neutral so that you'll be able to use the bag any time you have an important event to go to.

tip: On bag storage — use bubble wrap to stuff your bags as it does not attract moths in the same way as tissue paper does. — *fashion-era.com*

Metro Homes

Backyard beach bash

Decorate accordingly: turquoise and white bring to mind the breezy escape of a sunny getaway. Place single white orchid stems into bud vases. Scatter decorative turquoise glass beads around the table. HGTV.CA

in brief

DECOR According to Barbara Schirmeister, colour/design consultant for window fashions leader Hunter Douglas, "Urban Chic" is the hottest colour palette this fall. Urban Chic is defined as fluid neutrals that work together, like grays with taupes, taupes with creams, creams with white and black. These colours are soft, new-looking and contemporary – way beyond minimalism. More information is available online at *hunterdouglas.ca* or toll-free at 1-800-265-1363.

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Rethinking the living room TV

UrbanDweller

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I realize this is a challenging time to rethink the TV, what with many eyeballs going square from watching the Olympics, but this is also a good time to bring up a small point. Not everyone in the household may share the same commitment to viewing the relentless CBC coverage.

When you live in a small space with a big TV, this small point can be a major issue both in terms of space and control.

The space issue comes up a lot in my line of work. When most new condos boast at least one living room wall full of window, the options for situating the TV are limited.

But instead of suggesting a wall-mounted flat-screen TV — which can suck up to three times the energy of the "old fashioned" TVs — I try to introduce a new idea: how about losing the boobtube from the living room altogether?

More often than not I'm met with blinking silence.

The mere idea that the main area of the condo should go TV-free is, for many, unthinkable.

But consider this: next year TV is going digital, enticing us further to toss the old tube and buy a new flatscreen. But by that time it will be more useful to invest in a good monitor to serve all visual applications, from word processing to video on demand.

CARLYN YANDLE PHOTO

A tiny TV tucked into a living room bookcase bucks the widescreen trend and reduces mindless viewing.

Depending on your lifestyle, a larger laptop that moves from kitchen (cooking shows) to bedroom (movies) to den/study (scyping) to dining table (tax time) might be more useful than one fixed screen in the one area where space is needed most for entertaining — or just for a little space and quiet.

I recently banned the behemoth Sony from my living room, and replaced it with our vintage 12-inch JVC and found a whole new chunk of living space in the process.

Since I only turn on the tube for news while I'm doing other things, and prefer to watch DVDs at night in bed, this was an easy adjustment. It also ensures I'll never get sucked into America's Got Talent or Celebrity Family Feud, as the living room screen's too tiny to watch anything for more than a few minutes.

It's inconceivable to TV addicts to rethink the TV, but like any other addiction, breaking the habit starts with small steps.

For me it was killing cable. Summer's the best time to make this lifestyle change.

I dare you.

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Tell-tale signs
The husks should be moist and tightly wrapped. The tuft of silk at the top should be moist and dark in colour (a sign of ripeness). Feel the kernels through the husks for fullness and always buy a few extra ears. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Food

"Resist the urge to strip back the husks for a peek. The husk is a natural wrapper, keeping it moist and fresh."
Barb Holland/Metro Canada

Fresh, fast
Try to buy corn as close to the field where it was picked and cook it as soon as you can.

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Shredded cheese and cooked corn are the primary players in this savoury pudding — a great accompanying dish for juicy, grilled ribs, chicken or pork.

Corn off the cob

À la carte

Barb Holland
Metro Food Writer

Does any vegetable say summer like corn on the cob? There are many ways to cook fresh corn. My preference is in the husk right on the barbecue, cooked until the husks are lightly charred and the kernels tender.

Should you have any corn leftover, try it in this recipe — ideal with grilled ribs.

Corn and Cheese Pudding

This is a good side dish for grilled ribs, chicken or pork. Kick it up with a few dashes of hot pepper sauce. Makes 4 servings.

INGREDIENTS:
- 1/2 red pepper, diced
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 2 tsp (10 mL) butter or vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) cornmeal
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- pinch pepper
- 1 cup (250 mL) milk
- 1 cup (250 mL) cooked corn kernels
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) shredded aged Cheddar cheese
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- Few dashes hot pepper sauce, if desired

METHOD:

In a microwaveable bowl, combine red pepper, green onion, butter or oil and microwave 2 to 4 minutes at High, or until softened.

In a 4 cup (1 L) round microwaveable bowl, whisk together cornmeal, salt, pepper and milk. Microwave, uncovered at High for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Stir partway through cooking. Stir corn and cheese into cornmeal mixture until smooth. Stir in egg, red pepper mixture and hot sauce.

Microwave, uncovered at Medium (50%) for 4 to 6 minutes or until mixture is firm. Stir gently partway through cooking. Let stand about 5 minutes before serving.

Tips:
- Storage: The sugar in corn starts to turn into starch the moment it is picked. If you must keep it, wrap in a plastic bag and refrigerate. Use within 2 days.
- Did you know? The average yield from a stalk of corn is usually 2, sometimes 3 cobs. An ear of corn averages 800 kernels in 16 rows.
- Good for you: Corn is a source of dietary fibre, potassium, thiamin, niacin, magnesium and folate.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

This cake is bananas

Grill It is brought to you by Chris Schlesinger and John Willoughby, the pair that's popular for their ability to write cookbooks that are fun, gutsy and imaginative. DK Publishing offered Metro this recipe from Grill It:

This cake recipe comes from Grill It, available at Amazon.ca for $17.64.

Grilled Banana Upside-Down Cake

Grilled bananas bring a sweet, slightly smoky, caramelized flavour to the "topping" of this twist on a classic, created by our friend and collaborator Kirsten Mikalson. Ground pecans add a little body to the cake's texture and a rich, nutty taste. If you're feeling particularly decadent, try serving this warm with a scoop of dulce de leche ice cream.

INGREDIENTS:
The cake:
- 1/4 cup pecans
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Pinch ground cinnamon
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, room temperature
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 large egg white
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 6 tablespoons whole milk

The topping:
- 3 ripe but firm bananas, unpeeled, halved lengthwise
- 1/2 cup firmly packed soft light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus 1 tablespoon for buttering the pan
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- Pinch salt

METHOD:

Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Generously butter a 9-inch (23cm) cake pan. Build a fire in your grill. When the coals are all ignited, the flames have died down and the temperature is medium hot, you're ready to cook.

For the topping: Place the bananas on the grill over the coals, cut side down, and cook until golden brown and slightly charred (2–3 minutes). Set aside.

Combine the rest of the topping ingredients in a small saucepan and, on the stove top, bring the mixture to a full boil over medium-high heat, stirring until melted and smooth. Cook for 1 minute, then pour into the buttered cake pan. Peel the bananas and arrange them, grilled side down, on the syrup. Set aside.

Toast the pecans in a shallow baking pan in the oven for 5–10 minutes. Grind in a food processor or coffee grinder. Combine the ground pecans, flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl and mix well.

Combine the butter and sugar in a large mixing bowl and beat until creamy. Add the egg, egg white, and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy (about 1 minute), scraping down the bowl as necessary. Add half the dry ingredients; beat on medium speed until well blended. Add the milk and mix well, scraping down the sides of bowl.

Add the remaining dry ingredients and beat until well blended. Spoon the batter over the bananas, smoothing the surface. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean (about 30 minutes).

Run a knife around the sides of the pan to loosen. Set the pan on a wire rack and let the cake cool for 15 minutes. Invert the cake onto a serving plate and carefully lift off the pan. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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Burstyn joins Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Oscar winner Ellen Burstyn has been cast as Detective Stabler's bipolar mother on Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A source hints that Burstyn's visit to the series will be "explosive." TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment

Billy revives Nightmare

Billy Bob Thornton will star as Freddy Krueger in a remake of the 1984 film Nightmare On Elm Street. IMDB.COM

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Mike Gordon

Album: The Green Sparrow
Label: Rounder
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

PHISH'S MIKE Gordon never got the same props as guitarist Trey Anastasio did, but there's no doubt the accomplished bassist was an integral part of the band. Just listen to his second solo album — it sounds like it was taken straight from his former group's catalogue. The Green Sparrow isn't nearly as quirky as his debut — which is a good thing — instead the Vermont-based rocker offers up an eclectic concoction of jazz and easy listening with loads of blistering solos. Anastasio and Phish keyboardist Page McConnell help out, but it's Gordon who shines.

Bryan Borzykowski

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Snailhouse

Album: Lies On The Prize
Label: Unfamiliar/Sonic Unyon
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

WHETHER SOMETIME Wooden Stars guitarist Mike Feuerstack has subconsciously tapped into his inner Tom Petty circa Wildflowers this time around, remains to be seen. But of all the recordings from Feuerstack's side project since 1994, this sixth effort veers closest to accessible smart pop. But what shines through all the understated simplicity are some charming ear-catching melodies, whip-smart writing and a well-placed rocker to break some of the acoustic excess.

Ian Nathanson

The Pack A.D.

Album: Funeral Mixtape
Label: Mint
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

JUST BECAUSE THE blues rock duo section of the record store is getting overcrowded (White Stripes, Black Keys, etc…) doesn't mean one more fiery twosome can't be squeezed onto the shelf. Vancouver's Becky Black and Maya Miller, a.k.a. The Pack A.D, can't compete with The White Stripes, but there's still a lot to like about this band. Here, the group crank things up offering listeners a healthy dose of southern blues mixed with loud distorted guitars and bright vocal wails. While their axemanship could be better, this is still a fun record to rock out to.

Bryan Borzykowski

Mardeen

Album: Read Less Minds
Label: Aporia
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

FOR SUCH A little place, Cape Breton has produced more than its fair share of great Canadian Celtic and country musicians. It was only a matter of time before some nerdy teen put down the fiddle bow and barricaded himself into the nearest garage with two cousins and some amp page to work out some really interesting indie rock. So it is with Mardeen's Read Less Minds, a debut album that has been apparently sitting on the shelf for two years waiting for a distributor. Can't wait to hear what this band sounds like now.

Graham Rockingham

Jonas Brothers

Album: A Little Bit Longer
Label: Hollywood/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕

THERE'S NOTHING REALLY wrong with kids listening to this stuff. Every generation, going back to the Ricky Nelson kids of the '50s, has had to endure this kind of corporate brainwashing. Unfortunately, a few years from now our children will be waking up feeling oily and used. And one day, they'll grow up and be forced to admit that they pressured their parents into spending hundreds of dollars on Jonas Brothers CDs, tickets and merchandise. But, hey parents, you can say "No." Eventually they'll appreciate your actions. A Little Bit Longer is exactly how long this boy band will remain in the limelight.

Graham Rockingham

Girlicious

Album: Girlicious
Label: Geffen/Universal
Rating: ⊕

YOU CAN TELL its the dog days of summer when the best the big labels can offer up is Girlicious, The Backstreet Boys and the Jonas Brothers. At least the Jonas Brothers really are brothers.
Who knows what Girlicious is? A girl-group cloned from a previously cloned girl group?
Sooner or later the genetic line that produces perfectly formed bare midriffs has to start deteriorating.
The really scary thing about this album is that it could so easily fit onto the playlists of so many radio stations. But that's another story.

Graham Rockingham

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Private Practice
Aw, ain't lust grand? Addison (Kate Walsh) can't seem to stop thinking about Pete (Tim Daly), but she also can't go along with what Naomi and Violet (Audra McDonald, Amy Brenneman) are suggesting to deal with it. Maya (Shavon Kirksey) and a friend show up with a very grown-up problem. Sam (Taye Diggs) treats a woman who wants a drug to help her forget the trauma of a home invasion, and Pete treats a student athlete who refuses medication. 10 PM on ABC

Ugly Betty
Take your complaint up with Portnoy, Betty. In "A Thousand Words by Friday," Betty (America Ferrera) is excited about an assignment to interview writer Phil Roth. Unfortunately, this guy isn't Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Philip Roth but some dude who writes books about picking up women. Daniel (Eric Mabius) learns a shocking secret about a new lust interest (Gabrielle Union). Gene Simmons also guest stars. 8 PM on ABC

Going out

- 7:30 p.m. TheatreSports. At New Revue Stage, 1601 Johnston St. Tix: $10.50-14.50. Info: vts.com.
- 8 p.m. The King Lear. At Bard on the Beach, 301-601 Cambie St. Tix: $33. Info: bardonthebeach.org.
- 8 p.m. Taiwanese music group Xinxin Nanguan Ensemble plays live. At The Vancouver Playhouse, 600 Block Hamilton St. Tix: $23.25-28.25. Info: vancouverplayhouse.com.

In brief

TV ABC is developing a TV series based on the hit Jennifer Lopez romantic comedy Maid in Manhattan. Lopez will serve as an executive producer of the hourlong comedy-drama, which has received a pilot commitment. In the 2002 feature, she played a struggling single mother from the Bronx who works as a maid at a swanky Manhattan hotel. REUTERS

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"Batman" may put on Dancing shoes
Original Batman star Adam West is set for a stint as a contestant on hit U.S. talent show Dancing With The Stars. West, who played the Caped Crusader in the 1960's Batman TV show, is one of the stars shortlisted for the popular show. IMDB.COM

West Wing creator takes blame

IntelleVision

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MEAT CULPA. MEA MAXIMA CULPA: "I was wrong" are words you hear even less often than "I'm overpaid" in Hollywood, which is why a recent interview with West Wing creator Aaron Sorkin stands out in the overcrowded crop of celebrity media.

Sorkin was coming off a stellar run two years ago when he debuted Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip on NBC — one of two shows the network had on that fall's schedule that were set at a Saturday Night Live-esque comedy revue. Sorkin's show was the big deal, Tina Fey's 30 Rock was the scrappy underdog, but it survived the year while Sorkin's show didn't, ending his winning streak with a messy crash.

Two years later, and with nothing new to his name right at the moment except a 10th anniversary box set of Sports Night, an earlier, more simmering flop he made at ABC, Sorkin took the blame for Studio 60 in an online interview with GQ. "I made too many mistakes," Sorkin said, looking back. "I would give anything to go back and get another bite of that apple."

"I was too angry when I wrote Studio 60. The show became like the cover of Abbey Road. Everybody was trying to figure out who this character was in real life or what that incident was trying to be. But the anger — it was a post-9/11 anger. We were going through a time when the television networks were so sensitive toward appearing patriotic. And patriotism was just being questioned all over the place. It just seemed like the wheels had come off our national culture."

Well at least Sorkin is willing to share the blame with the culture in which he was working, and America in general. Duly noted.

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West Wing creator Aaron Sorkin with Kristin Chenoweth, one of the show's stars.

With the floodgates opened, Sorkin goes on to discuss the recent Hollywood writers strike and his possible role in ending it after three months, during a dinner at House producer Paul Attanasio's place.

"We, that night, called the leadership of the Writers Guild," Sorkin recalled. "I know it sounds like a bunch of revolutionaries getting together to do the right thing, but you should know the dinner was catered. It's not like the old days."

While no one would describe a gathering where Sorkin and Attanasio were present as a bunch of revolutionaries, their recommendation to accept a deal with the studios was accepted shortly thereafter.

"It wasn't a strike we were passionate about," Sorkin said. "The fact of the matter is that people we all work with every day — and I'm talking about the 120 or so people on a movie set or a TV set, who are all the principal wage earners for their families — don't have the kind of bank accounts that can weather a strike like this. We'd been wrong."

Those three words hang over the whole of last season's disastrous strike — it would have been nice if someone had uttered them before it started, but this retrospective recrimination is probably as close as we'll get.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Malil charged in ex's stabbing

LEGAL Actor Shelley Malil has been charged with attempted murder after he allegedly stabbed his ex-girlfriend more than 20 times, imdb.com reports.

Malil remains in custody on $2-million US bail and was charged on the counts of attempted murder with special circumstances of premeditation, causing great bodily injury and using a deadly weapon on Tuesday.

The 40-Year-Old Virgin star reportedly stabbed Kendra Beebe repeatedly at her home in San Diego, Calif., on Sunday.

The actor allegedly fled the scene and was arrested on Monday as he caught a train to meet his attorney in Oceanside, Calif.

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In brief

PEOPLE Soul music star Isaac Hayes, 65, died from a stroke related to high blood pressure, Memphis, Tenn., authorities have said. Hayes, who died in Memphis on Sunday, was being treated for high blood pressure and had suffered a non-fatal stroke last year.

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Grenier relationship grinds to a halt

Actor Adrian Grenier and his girlfriend, Transformers 2 star Isabel Lucas, have broken up. The pair split about three weeks ago. "It wasn't working out," says a source. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Cruz? Beautiful?

BEAUTY Actress Penelope Cruz doesn't think she is beautiful, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Cruz insists despite being one of the world's most famous sex symbols, she doesn't think she is attractive.

"I don't think I am beautiful," she says. "I can look good and I can look ugly. What's funny is that when I was younger, I wanted everyone to look at me. Now, I like to watch other people because you can learn a lot of interesting things."

Cruz, who is dating Oscar-winning actor Javier Bardem, also revealed she has no plans to marry the star.

"I don't know if I believe in marriage," she told Parade.com.

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Kravitz has no plans to join Velvet Revolver

MUSIC Lenny Kravitz is still denying that he's set to join supergroup Velvet Revolver, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer fuelled speculation he'll be Scott Weiland's replacement in the band after he joined Slash and his mates in the studio.

However, Kravitz won't be fronting Velvet Revolver any time soon, as he tells RollingStone; "I know and love the Velvet Revolver guys, but there is no truth to the story about me joining their band."

Kravitz isn't the only singer linked to the band — former Skid Row star Sebastian Bach and Spacehog's Royston Langdon have also been named as possible Weiland replacements.

Weiland was reportedly kicked out of the band in April after fighting with his bandmates.

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Garth takes Tori's side

TELEVISION Jennie Garth is "disappointed" her former Beverly Hills, 90210 co-star Tori Spelling won't be a part of the TV show's remake, and she's upset by reports a salary feud was to blame for her pal's decision to quit, imdb.com reports.

Garth, who reprises her role as Kelly Taylor on the revamped 90210, was looking forward to working with Spelling again and was upset to hear the actress, who was set to return as Donna Martin, had quit the project.

She tells Ew.com she's disappointed by online reports Spelling dropped out of the new U.S. series after failing to land the payday Garth and Shannen Doherty were offered to reprise their characters from the original show.

"The press thinks we're at war over salary with Tori. I didn't know I was at war with Tori," Garth says.

"I'm really bummed because I love Tori and I was psyched Tori was going to be on the show. I think she should definitely get paid as much as either of us is getting paid. Her father created the show.

"It just seems wrong if that's the case. I don't know what really happened because I haven't talked to her."

Spelling reportedly quit the new show after she discovered Garth and Doherty had been offered double her salary.

But Doherty disputes the figures.

"They didn't even get the numbers right, so I don't know if it's about the money."

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Low-key love for LiLo

RELATIONSHIPS Actress Lindsay Lohan and her close friend Samantha Ronson have vowed never to talk about their relationship, insisting it is a "private matter," imdb.com reports.

The pair has often been photographed holding hands and cuddling, leading to speculation that they are more than friends.

DJ Ronson insists the way their relationship has been documented in the media is often incorrect, but she refuses to clear up rumours they are a couple.

"I stay away from the tabloids. I'm not going to talk about Lindsay because she's my friend, you know? She's great. She's also 22 years old. I think people forget that," she tells Harper's Bazaar. "With the Internet the way it is, one second we're enemies, one second we're best friends, one second we're lovers, and then we're broken up."

And Lohan has also broken her silence about her relationship with the 31-year-old — but only to insist that she will never divulge any of their secrets.

Referring to her Ronson's family, she says in an e-mail to the publication, "I love the Ronsons. They're close to my heart … Samantha and my relationship is a private matter."

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celebrity brief

Hathaway happy

STATUS Anne Hathaway says being considered a sex symbol is an "unexpected" pleasure, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"It's unexpected that anyone could think I'm a sex symbol. I think that anybody who went to high school with me would be very surprised!" the actress said.

"I'm so happy that I'm a 25-year-old working actress and that now people are starting to say I have brains. I always thought people believed I could only do one thing."

Hathaway said she first got into acting after being encouraged by her parents.

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celebrity brief

Cruise too pricey, old for action

CASTING Tom Cruise's role in Edwin A. Salt has reportedly been recast for Angelina Jolie because studio bosses fear he has grown too old to play a movie hero, imdb.com reports.

It was announced earlier this week that the script would be rewritten to cater for Jolie.

According to the New York Post, Cruise, 46, is no longer as marketable to youth audiences and has become too expensive.

A source tells the newspaper, "Cruise is begging for (Mission Impossible: 4) but Paramount wants a younger, cheaper guy."

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celebrity brief

Amy, Marilyn nightmarish

POLL Amy Winehouse and Marilyn Manson have been voted the celebrities who British people have the most nightmares about, Ananova.com reports.

Winehouse appears in more recurring night terrors than any other celebrity, closely followed by goth-shocker Marilyn Manson, the new survey by hotel firm Travelodge shows.

The poll also revealed other music figures that make people wake up sweating include Pete Doherty and American Idol judge Simon Cowell.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Mayer can't commit to Aniston?

RELATIONSHIPS Jennifer Aniston has reportedly been dumped by her rocker boyfriend John Mayer, imdb.com reports.

The pair became romantically linked earlier this year, with the actress claiming she was happier than ever with her new beau, stating, "Being in love makes you happy."

But the union appears to have broken down, with Mayer allegedly telling Aniston he can't commit to her.

"They initially opted for a break, hoping a trial split might make them stronger. Sadly, it doesn't seem to have worked," a source tells the Daily Mirror.

"John took the decision to end things as he felt he wasn't ready for the level of commitment Jennifer deserved. Contrary to reports, Jen didn't want to have kids or marry this year, but she did want to set a timetable for their future together. Initially, Jennifer was furious when he told her of his decision but now she's simply sad."

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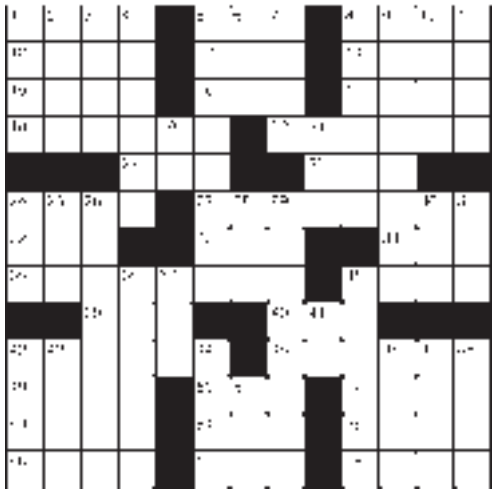
Beauty and the Jock
Former model Rachel Hunter is engaged. The 38-year-old has been dating Canadian ice hockey star Jarret Stoll for two years. The couple reportedly plan to wed next year. IMDB.COM

Take Five



Crossword down

1 Brewery output
2 Zits
3 Stylish
4 Alaskan island
5 Napoleon's downfall
6 McKinley's first lady
7 Frat-party garb
8 Atomic clock element
9 Disembarkation site
10 Caspian Sea feeder
11 Catch sight of
19 Circle ratio
21 Scoundrel
24 Torme or Tillis
25 Savings-plan acronym
26 Cell-phone alternative
28 Schedule abbr.
29 Full exposure
30 "Flying Down to —"
31 St. Bernard's burden
36 Jenny Craig patron
37 Meadow
38 Belt fastener
41 Yours truly
42 Hunger throe
43 Medley
44 Present time?
46 Tense
47 Actress Jessica
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1 Dorsal area
5 Humour
8 Hint
12 Reverberate
13 Commotion
14 Dumbo's "wings"
15 Oklahoma city
16 Playground game
17 Child's play
18 Cookbook entry
20 With tartness
22 Melody
23 "Ariadne — Naxos"
24 Coconut juice
27 Historical building
32 Pitching stat
33 Sch. named for an evangelist
34 Whopper
35 Fred Mertz, e.g.
38 Web journal
39 Conk out
40 Cassowary kin
42 Old-fashioned bladed weapon
45 Ambrosia eater's quaff
49 Settled down
50 Larry's pal
52 Hardy cabbage
53 Prime-time hour
54 Fool
55 Garage task
56 No stay-at-home
57 "Mayday!"
58 List-ending abbr.

previous day's answer

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This day in history

AUG. 14, 1846: The Cape Girardeau meteorite, a 2.3 kg chondrite-type meteorite strikes near the town of Cape Girardeau in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.
AUG. 14, 1880: Cologne Cathedral, the most famous landmark in Cologne, Germany, completed.
AUG. 14, 1885: Japan's first patent is issued to the inventor of a rust-proof paint.
AUG. 14, 1935: United States Social Security Act passes, creating a government pension system for the retired.
AUG. 14, 2003: Widescale power blackout in the northeast United States and Canada.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
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TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A friend calls to demand political action. Don't cause headaches by being too insistent. A feeling of loss will dissipate.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Agreements are damaged by an outlandish plan. Make sure everyone knows where you are. Get information on a suspicious person.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Be firm with a disappointed friend. Strange games are afoot. Mental activity results from a maniacal misfortune.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A loving interlude can be magnificent. Take a leadership role in group activities. Things will go bump in the night.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A birthday party can lead to romance. A forced change is frustrating. Dealing with brokers leads to reduction of reserves.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A charming person gives a reason to cheer up. Someone's attraction goads you into taking action. A lucky break comes at last..

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Risk-taking can't be avoided. A co-worker gets an unexpected bonus. You may have to cancel a planned rendezvous.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
You want to escape but there's too much to do. A lost person takes priority over your needs. An issue of crudeness erupts.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
An aching back gets your attention. A secret message makes everything topsy-turvy. A mix-up causes a hurried departure.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Wading through banality will tire you. Menial chores can cause depression. Go to someone else's place to play.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
A grinning girl jumps to conclusions. An authority figure is responsible for a strange response. Others are surprised by your ideas.

Sudoku

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4				9		1	2	
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previous day's answer

1	5	9	3	2	4	6	7	8
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5	6	2	7	3	8	1	9	4
9	1	8	4	5	6	2	3	7
8	7	1	2	6	5	3	4	9
3	2	6	9	4	7	8	5	1
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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
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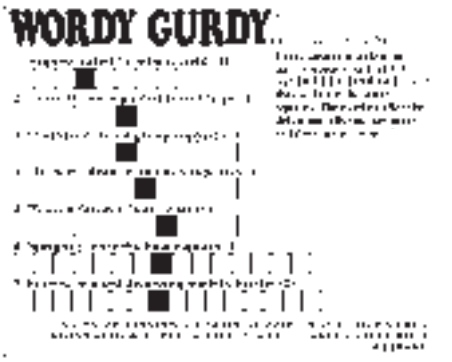

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